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TWO-MILLION FIRE AT NORFOLK; GERMAN ARRESTED

French and Italians Begin Year With Brilliant Victories Over Hun

PIAVE LINE SMASHED.

Drive Teutons Out of Last Foothold.

Hundreds of Prisoners and Scores of Guns Taken by the Allies.

Superb Fighting Ability of the Poilu on Foreign Soil is Shown.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EUROPEAN DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The dawn of the new year found the Allies plucking two new victories from the Huns in Italy. Yesterday the French troops scored a daring success on the mountains between the Brenta and the Piave and today the Italians added to the discomfiture of the invaders with an overwhelming assault. They drove the enemy from the last bit of ground he held on the western bank of the Piave, at Zenson, by a tremendous artillery attack, following immediately by infantry. This territory had been occupied by the Germans since November 14.

The French struck on the eastern end of the line in the mountains. Eyalet's troops smashed through the enemy's lines on a front of three miles near Monte Tomba and captured 1400 prisoners, seven

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RUSSIA. REDS HOLD AMERICANS

Railway Mission is Under Arrest.

Party Headed by Stevens Reported Seized by Bolsheviks at Irkutsk.

State Department Would not be Surprised, but Without Official Advice.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is reported that the Bolsheviks have arrested the members of the American railway mission at Irkutsk, Siberia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31.—The battle between the Kaledines Cossacks and Bolshevik troops has been resumed at Kurak, midway between Moscow and Rostov on the Don.

It is reported that there have been heavy casualties in the three days of fighting.

The Bolsheviks are reported to have occupied Poltava, the scene of the historic battle between Peter the Great and Charles of Sweden.

The United States Railroad Commission to the Russian government

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HELLO! HERE'S TINKHAM, CONGRESSMAN WHO FIRED FIRST SHOT AT AUSTRIA.



George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 1.—Representative George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts, who is credited with firing the first shot sent against Austria by an American, December 11, while on a visit to the Italian front, arrived here today on a French steamship.

Mr. Tinkham said he fired the shot at the invitation of a colonel commanding a battery engaged in stemming the advance of the Teutonic forces on the lower Piave.

He added that, while he did not know the results of the shot, he was convinced the shell, which was from a 149-millimeter gun, struck "in a place where it would do the most good."

REAL AMERICAN, HE TAKES CHARGE.

"It just happened that I was on the firing line at the opportune moment," he said. "I did not go there with that particular idea in mind; but I could not resist the temptation. I knew that by doing so I laid myself liable to drastic treatment should I be captured by the Austrians, but I was willing to take the chance."

Mr. Tinkham did not come unscathed from his visit to Italy. He returns with one arm in a sling because of a broken finger, and his head is bandaged from concussion received when an automobile in which he was riding at night along a shell-torn road skidded and plunged over a thirty-foot embankment.

VICTORY DEPENDS ON AMERICAN EFFORT.

Mr. Tinkham, who also visited the French firing line, said the situation is critical and the successful outcome of the war depends on American effort, with complete and thorough military and economic assistance.

In Italy, he said, the situation when he left that front was especially serious, although the Italians were fighting bravely and making a magnificent resistance under extreme difficulties.

He said that he visited the American troops in France and found that their enthusiasm and eagerness to be at the enemy was wonderful. "Their equipment," he added, "is not what it should be."

He will report his observations to authorities at Washington.

Unconquerable.

ITALY VICTORIOUS AS OLD YEAR FADES AWAY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following official communication dealing with operations of the British forces on the Italian front was issued tonight:

The British commander-in-chief in Italy reports that the Italians at the end of the year remain in possession of their defensive lines on the Monte Grappa and Asiago sectors, which they have worked unceasingly to strengthen. Little snow has fallen. The success of the French yesterday in the Monte Tomba region has given much satisfaction.

"Some small raids have been successfully made across the Piave River by the British. The crossing of the river is difficult at this season of the year. British artillery and aircraft continue their efforts daily to destroy the enemy's batteries."

"In retaliation for December 26, when they lost eleven machines, the enemy aircraft has been very active lately in bombing raids. The damage thus inflicted has been slight."

"All the Allied troops are confident of future success of their united efforts and look forward to the new year."

ATTEMPTED RAID REPULSED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "An attempted enemy raid early this morning under cover of a heavy bombardment against one of our posts northeast of Loos was successfully repulsed. There was hostile artillery activity during the day in the neighborhood of La Vierge, south of Lens, northeast of Arras, and east of Ypres."

"During December we captured a total of 1013 German prisoners, in-

LATER DISPATCHES

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA SWEEPS THOUSANDS INTO ARMY OF GEN. KALEDINES

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The spirit of civil war is active in the Cossack territory and the entire population of the Don Valley has been mobilized, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times. All men of military age are under arms and women and youths are being employed behind the fighting lines. Thousands of officers of the regular army have joined Gen. Kaledines, who is now said to have more than 20,000 commissioned officers.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 1.—The following dispatch from London has been received here by Reuter's Agency:

A dispatch from British headquarters states that the enemy's attacks yesterday northwest of La Vacquerie were carried out after a fierce bombardment. The attack was concentrated on a half-mile front and the enemy waves advanced under cover of liquid fire. Parties swarmed into a short length of trenches on the right, but elsewhere they were unable to rush the parapets in face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

While our supports were organizing for the counter-attack our gunners put up a fierce barrage against the invaders, driving them to cover, with the result that when we crossed the snow-clad ground we took the whole of the trenches the Germans had carried. It was a very straggling remnant of the original storming enemy parties that got back across No Man's Land.

The new situation is according to custom. At midnight groups of batteries put over salvoes of high explosives in bursts of a dozen at a time, thus indicating that it was 12 o'clock. Then other gunners joined in punctually with firing, indicating the numerical 1211, after which volleys of gas shells were sent speeding to the Germans a happy New Year. Naturally this form of greetings was resented at some places, notably near Arras and Fresnoy, where a regular quarrel between the parties ensued.

"I am convinced that the adventure of a young airman who, in thick weather, landed and asked a peasant his whereabouts. At that moment he beheld a group of German cavalry galloping toward him. He immediately opened his engine full and, skimming the ground, charged the advancing Germans."

The leading officer fired an automatic pistol and the German began operating his machine gun. The enemy's casualties include the officer and numerous men and horses. The remainder bolted.

The airman intended leaving nothing to chance, and he flew a great distance westward to insure landing on the British side. When he next landed it was needless to ask his whereabouts, because he recognized Paris only a few kilometers away.

GREEKS PLEASED AT WILSON'S STAND.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME, Monday, Dec. 31.—"I was rejoiced when I learned that President Wilson declared war on Austria, because America's complete participation in the conflict means the arraying of the whole democracy of the world against the Central empires," said Eleftherios Venizelos, Premier of Greece, to the Associated Press.

The last German military attempt, according to the Greek Premier, painfully filed at the Piave, like at the Marne, is the line on which the second great phase of the European war will be decided against the Central Powers.

THREE SEPARATE EXPLOSIONS.

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Military trains from Trent, which are depended upon to provision the Austrian front, are blocked. A large army under Gen. Conrad is trying to clear the railway, but, unless it succeeds, serious difficulties will beset the operations against the Italians.

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INCENDIARY TORCH PUT TO GREAT NAVAL BASE.

Three Men Killed in a Series of Explosions—City is Placed Under Martial Law—Many Hurt.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEWPORT NEWS (Va.) Jan. 1.—Camp Stuart, on the outskirts of the city, where 15,000 soldiers are stationed, was reported late tonight threatened by a fire raging near by. All available fire-fighting apparatus in the city has been sent to the scene.

NORFOLK (Va.) Jan. 1.—Nearly two blocks in the heart of Norfolk's business district, including the Monticello Hotel, were destroyed, three men were killed and a score more injured in a series of explosions and fires today which both the police and naval authorities believe were incendiary.

The fire had been checked tonight, but still was burning fiercely in the ruins. The loss is roughly estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Three distinct explosions in as many buildings, one after the fire had once virtually been brought under control, led to the general belief that enemy agents were at work.

Mayor Mayo practically placed the city under martial law by turning the situation over to the naval officers, and 2500 marines and bluejackets from near-by naval stations assisted the police and home guards in maintaining order and preventing vandalism.

NAVAL PATROLS ROUND UP SUSPECTS.

Naval patrols rounded up suspicious persons throughout the afternoon, while five men were arrested as suspects. Two of these, Hugo Schmidt and H. K. Leasing, said to be Germans, were turned over to Department of Justice agents.

Tonight there were reports that two Germans had been shot by sailors during the day, but neither the police nor naval authorities would confirm them.

The fire started before dawn in old Granby Theater and gained rapid headway, as the firemen were handicapped by frozen fire hydrants, low water pressure and near-zero temperatures. The fire spread to the Monticello Hotel and other buildings in the block. It was brought under control late in the day, but broke out anew early tonight, leaping across Granby street and leveled half of the block there before being checked.

FALLING WALLS TAKE TOLL.

Falling floors and walls took toll of firemen and naval guards. One fireman, Charles McCoy, was killed and seven others hurt in the collapse of an upper floor of the Monticello Hotel in the day, and tonight two firemen and several sailors were caught in a falling wall of the Lenox Building. Three were brought out, but two others were left in the debris.

Firemen of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk, with organized naval fire brigades, fought heroically amid ice and blinding smoke, and blue-jackets led the rescue work when the firemen were trapped. Several of the firemen caught in the hotel were brought out alive through the daring of a score of the jackies.

Reports as to hurt in the cold explosions vary. "It was said that the fire in the Granby Theater had followed an explosion, but Fire Chief McLaughlin and naval investigators announced tonight that this was not the case."

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SUPPLY OF LINSEED FOR HOLLAND SOLD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Fifty thousand tons of linseed oil, originally consigned to Holland, but held up because the Netherlands government refused guarantees not to permit dairy products to go into Germany, will be sold at the request of the consigners.

In making this announcement tonight the Food Administration said it hoped to dispose of the cake consumption in New York, Pennsylvania and New England in order that it may not burden the facilities there and because it will furnish a large portion of the concentrated feeds needed this winter and spring in that part of the country.

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YOUTHFUL FORGER IS BOASTFUL OF SKILL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Admitting that he had passed \$20 worth of checks, varying from \$20 to \$100 in size in San Francisco and Oakland, Harbor, O. Boardman, alias Robert Lewis, 25 years old, was arrested here yesterday after issuing a quantity of worthless paper in this city.

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KILL THOUSAND TURKS IN PALESTINE DRIVE.

British Forces Continue Smash North of Holy City and Take Prisoners.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 1.—British forces in Palestine under command of Gen. Allenby have made further progress along the battle line north of Jerusalem. The British War Office announced today. More than a thousand Turks were killed and 500 were taken prisoner.
The statement follows:
"Palestine: The British line has been still further advanced north of Jerusalem. On Thursday to Saturday, inclusive, we took prisoners 250 Turks, including thirty-nine officers. Up to the present 1906 enemy dead have been counted."
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AMERICAN GENERALS RETURN FROM FRONT.

COMMANDERS ARE EXPECTED TO TRAIN FIGHTING MEN FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 1.—Maj.-Gen. George A. Mann, William L. Albert and Richard M. Blackford of the United States Army, who have been with the American expeditionary forces in France, arrived today on a French steamship.
It is understood the officers have been ordered home to assist in training American forces for overseas duty.

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JAPANESE DIPLOMAT ASKS ABOUT MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—K. Ohta, former Japanese charge at Mexico City, arrived here today to confer with Japanese Embassy officials about the situation in Mexico before returning to Tokyo. Mr. Ohta met Minister Hattori, Japan's new envoy to Mexico, at Laredo, and gave him a review of conditions. The minister now is on his way to Mexico City.

GEN. KORNILOFF IS REPORTED DEAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Petrograd says there is an unconfirmed report that Lieut.-Gen. L. G. Korniloff, former commander in chief of the Russian army, died at his home in St. Petersburg.

ALLIES DEAL TELLING BLOWS IN FRANCE, ITALY, PALESTINE.

BRITISH troops on the Cambrai front passed the last day of the old year in a desperate and successful fight to break down German attacks. Preceded by violent artillery fire, the enemy attempted to rush the British positions on a front of 1300 yards around the Welsh ridge, a commanding position south of Maroing. The first rush brought the Germans into trenches on the right, but the British, in a brilliant counter-attack, threw the enemy out and restored the position. On the center and northern ends of the attacking line British artillery and rifle fire repulsed the Germans completely. Elsewhere on the western front there has been only artillery duels.

French troops on the Italian northern front scored a brilliant stroke in the capture of important positions in the Monte Tomba sector, between the Piave and the Brenta. Besides the positions, the French took from the enemy 1400 prisoners, sixty machine guns and seven large guns.

German airmen continue their raids on Padua. As in the two previous raids, the third attack caused few casualties, but the incendiary bombs did much damage to costly and historic buildings and art objects. The facade of the cathedral of Padua was blown down.

Gen. Allenby's forces inflicted heavy losses on the Turks near Jerusalem and captured more than 600 prisoners. In three days the British have advanced seven miles northwest of Jerusalem. Troops of the Bolshevik government have been defeated in a pitched battle in southwestern Russia by Ukrainians and Cossacks.

GERMAN HOG MADE USEFUL.

Porker from Kaiser's Cruiser Converted to Cause of Red Cross.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Dec. 15 (by mail via New York).—"Triptik," the pet pig of the German cruiser Dresden, rescued by the men of the British cruiser Glasgow, has been sold for \$200 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Hold Americans.

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arrived in Petrograd last June and until the recent Bolshevik disturbance has been actively engaged in assisting the Russian revolutionaries of their operating difficulties.

John E. Stevens of New York, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, chairman, W. L. Darling of St. Paul, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, Henry Miller of St. Louis, former operating vice-president of the Washash Electric Co., and others are among the Americans who are being held.

Further German gains on the Cambrai front were reported today. The War Office announced today:

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Jan. 1.—All the East Cen

tral States and Iowa, Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin, in the West Central group, are blanketed with heavy snow, which has been falling all day and continues tonight. East

Snow is reported as far south as Northern Alabama and Central Mississippi, and freezing temperature as far as Central Florida. All trans-

The maximum temperature in any of the cities is acute.

The maximum temperature in any of the United States generally yesterday was 52 degrees, with two inches of snow.

Temperatures throughout the United States as reported by the government's weather bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.
Atlanta	54	34
Boston	44	24
Buffalo	19	0
Chicago	24	14
Columbus	34	24
Denver	34	24
Des Moines	34	24
Indianapolis	34	24
Los Angeles	52	32
Memphis	52	32
Minneapolis	34	24
New York	52	32
Philadelphia	52	32
Pittsburgh	52	32
Portland, Ore.	52	32
San Francisco	52	32
Seattle	52	32
St. Paul	52	32
St. Louis	52	32
Wash. D. C.	52	32
Wichita	52	32
Yonkers	52	32

Alabama	80	80	San Francisco	54	44
Alaska	36	18	S. & L. Fla. Ocean	54	44
Arizona	47	20	Seattle	60	50
Kansas	50	11	Shanghai	82	72
Kentucky	5	10	Singapore	82	72
Los Angeles	82	58	Swift Current	42	30
Madison	5	10	Sydney	82	72
Midwest	54	18	Taipei	78	68
Montreal	28	6	Turkey	78	68
Nebraska	82	72	U.S. Coast	82	72
Needing	74	42	Wilmington	88	78
New York	82	72	Yokohama	82	72
New York	12	4	Winnipeg	12	2
North Head	64	50	Yuma	82	72
Ohio	82	72			
Oklahoma	62	50			
Pennsylvania	82	72			
Phoenix	80	40			
Pittsburgh	18	2			

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**UNCLE SAM'S
BALANCE SHEET**

*Treasury Summary
What Nation Owes*

**Disbursements Below
Receipts for Half Fiscal Year**

**Outlays may Call for
Liberty Loans by July**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

United States enters the New Year with a national net debt of \$89,000,000, more than five times as much as when it entered the war twelve months ago, but only one-third the debt which promises to be paid by the first of next year.

The debt per capita is about 100 and the percentage of debt to national income is 14.5 per cent. The treasury financial statement for the first time in 1918, June 30, shows the actual disbursements in the first half have exceeded the estimates by \$1,000,000,000. The estimates, particularly for the treaty establishment. An unexpected prospect of increased expenditures for munitions materials contracts, to be filled in the spring, will raise the government's estimate. It is not possible to feel some doubt that ordinary disbursements will reach the \$1,000,000,000 estimated for the first half ending next June.

The actual outlay for military establishment up to December 31, 1917, the actual outlay for the whole fiscal year is \$1,000,000,000. The navy spent \$450,000,000, the army \$550,000,000, \$1,300,000,000. Shipping Road expenditures were \$118,000,000. The year's estimate is \$601,000,000. The estimate for 1918, the year's estimate has outstanding contracts for which big expenditures will be made with the war in the next months and the aggregate to be made is the uncertain element makes it impossible to determine the exact amount. The July Bonds must be issued in July 1, 1918.

To this country, whose debt to the war was only a little more than a billion-dollar mark. It is only the debt of other nations, Italy, France, Russia or Germany. The debt of all of America's belligerents is about \$14,000,000, or 14 per cent. of the entire wealth of those nations, and Teutonic Allies' debt is about 60 per cent. of the per cent. of estimated wealth.

**GERMANY MENACE
TO PEACEFUL NATION**

FORMER PRESIDENT TELLS WHY UNITED STATES SHOULD WIN WAR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WATCH.)

DIES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 25.—Speaking under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. at the Cougars' hall, President William H. Taft told 4000 National Army soldier Camp Dodge what the United States is fighting for and why it is at war.

In opening his address Mr. Taft said "The American people are naturally peaceable. We do care for war, or the automatic machine war, must necessarily precede our day war."

The United States will not adopt a policy of permanent peace, and it will not be inclined in that direction. It must be found unwary to meet the danger by an aggressive and prepared multiracial nation, such as Germany.

It is for this reason that the United States must fight this war to a conclusion and determine that it will peacefully inclined, not fear a sudden attack by Germany.

CALL BRIEF SESSION OF LENINE ASSEMBLY

[BY ATLANTIC COAST AND A P. PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 17.]

The evening newspapers today declare that it is likely the constituent congress will be called by the late Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, as their authority for this statement. It is expected that the assembly will hold only a brief session and then take a recess until the Russian Christmas (January 1).

Reports concerning the number of delegates to the assembly are varying from 410 to 610.

RAID REPRISALS DISTURB GERMAN

**NECESSITY CAUSED BY UN-
CERTAINTY AS TO AMERI-
CAN AIR CAMPAIGN.**

(NY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Allied
sides over Germany are awaking
people to a recognition of the
“element” mistake, air ruthlessness
according to the Amsterdam corre-
spondent of the Times.

There is great nervousness
throughout Germany, especially in
the more exposed parts, he says, con-
cerning the reported intention of the
Americans to invade Germany by
air.

The frequent explosions in munition
factories, the correspond-
ent says, are causing the German mil-
itary authorities anxiety.

**BERNARDIN SPEAKS
FOR LIBERTY AND LAW**

(NY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
JASSY (Rumania) Friday, Dec.
1.—The Rumanian Parliament was
opened today with an address by
Bernardin.

“However painful may be sacrifices
that we may still have to make
for the sake of our liberty and our
institutions,” said the King, “we have

deep conviction that they will be compensated on the decisive day when there is established the reign of justice and liberty in the relations among nations." The King bestowed warm praise on the army and thanked Parliament for the constitutional reforms.

and compliance with the law.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Make Germany pay!

Don't help the Kaiser out of his hole.

Rebuild France with German demerits.

What has become of Russia's little "Battalion of Death"?

The suspicious of everything coming from Bolo Pasha sources.

Every Germany-helping proposition is a program of delay.

Wonder what the Kaiser pays his allies? No matter what it is, it is too much.

If we understand the situation, it is preparing to respond with another bang.

It is not necessary for us to serve our patriotic enthusiasm that we may win the war.

Of course everything is high—our wives and sweethearts, but could they be any dearer?

Good morning; have you been mentioned for that Councilman vacancy? Nobody seems to be asking.

Col. Bryan says the whole country will be dry in 1920; but, then, he predicts so many things that never come true.

Old Doc Wiley says that food is so scarce that too much and do the P. M. doctor, for talking out of his mouth.

It is now proposed to employ women in the local fire department. Rather an expensive stunt—they insist on having silk hose.

When the Chinese join the Allies on the western front it will be the Germans busy stopping the Chinese on the Hindenburg line.

The wages of waiters and butlers are now so high that they are referred to as "salaries." The job will soon be known as "positions."

Hereafter all applicants for positions must undergo a civil service examination, and the first question probably is, "Are you a Democrat?"

Young women are eager to carry out the conservation orders in relation to eating candy. No one thing is as averse as where cash is a daily ration.

The soldiers from the South are " Tanks" abroad. They are no longer bound by the geographical lines of Mason and Dixon's line. All distinctions are wiped out.

It is all right for the food inspectors to ask all housewives to keep a pig and a goat in the back yard, but where are all the clothes to come from to close on the noses of the housewives.

Another thing about the war camps: they will permit everyone to get something from the supply of the war and at the same time establish the habit of thrift—killing two birds with one stone, so to speak.

Elate Jails is about to sail for France, where she will sing for the benefit of the soldiers in the hospital. Let us hope that Elate's voice is improved since the early years when she essayed "Gathering up the shells on the beach" in amateur entertainments in Central Ohio.

The movements of trains on the ways of the country are suggested on account of the lands made upon the rolling stock the government in carrying the various army and navy supplies. It causes a mighty drain on the supply of cars and means an upward of the train schedules all over the United States. No wonder the trains are late.

Will the government recognize railway unions, now that a deal has been made upon it by the Senate for an increase in wages on Woodrow Wilson was at the head of Princeton University, and he was bitten with the burlesque politics, he was opposed to the union. But he may have changed his mind on this question as has on a number of others.

It is amusing to know that the effects of the recent crop and that the waste places are built up. But the awful war is another proof of what a power is man. A few clouds in the sky, a pilot, one ship, a city is almost destroyed by the very abundance of us pride ourselves on having. We can evoke the forces of nature, but we cannot control them.

OUR PRESIDENT.

Help him! Ay, and let us help him, too.

Help him with our one hundred million minds.

Help him to loyalty, so that he can lead the republic through rough patches of opinion, faith and hope.

He is a divine young vision of the future.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Blooms and Bunting Mingle in Riot of Bright Colors in Crown City's Annual Floral Classic.



John H. Willy, first prize, Class C.

Knights of Columbus, second prize, Class C, \$500 silver and red banner presented by Times Mirror Company.

HERE ARE WINNERS OF PRIZES IN YESTERDAY'S ROSE PARADE.

FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS AND PRIZES IN THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSE PARADE YESTERDAY:

CLASS A—Floral. Civic bodies other than Pasadena:

First prize.....\$100 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$100 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$75 silver trophy and red banner

Fourth prize.....\$50 silver trophy and red banner

Fifth prize.....\$40 silver trophy and red banner

Sixth prize.....\$30 silver trophy (Special association cup for each civic entry)

CLASS B—Hotel class. Challenge trophy and blue banner:

First.....Raymond Hotel

Second.....Milestone Hotel

Third.....Maryland Hotel

CLASS C—Auto (gasoline) capacity for four or more persons:

First prize.....\$75 or silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$50 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$25 or silver trophy and yellow banner

CLASS D—Auto (gasoline) capacity for two persons:

First prize.....\$40 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$25 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$20 or silver trophy and yellow banner

CLASS E—Electric:

First prize.....\$50 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$40 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$20 or silver trophy and yellow banner

CLASS F—Commercial floats representing some special character of business:

First prize.....\$50 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$40 silver trophy and red banner

CLASS G—Floral, other than civic or commercial floats:

First prize.....\$75 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$50 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$25 silver trophy and yellow banner

CLASS H—Historical or representative characters, two or more in group:

First prize.....\$40 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$25 or silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$10 or silver trophy and yellow banner

CLASS I—Historical or representative character (individual):

First prize.....\$25 silver trophy and red banner

Second prize.....\$10 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$5 silver trophy and red banner

CLASS J—One-horse vehicle and two-horse vehicle:

First prize.....\$40 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$25 silver trophy and blue banner

Third prize.....\$10 silver trophy and blue banner

CLASS K—(Special) Fire department:

First prize.....\$75 cash and blue banner

Second prize.....\$50 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$25 silver trophy and red banner

CLASS L—Saddle horses, lady rider:

First prize.....\$50 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$25 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$15 silver trophy and red banner

CLASS M—Saddle horses, gentleman rider:

First prize.....\$50 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$40 silver trophy and red banner

Third prize.....\$15 silver trophy and red banner

CLASS N—Saddle horses, girl rider:

First prize.....\$10 cash and red banner

Second prize.....\$10 cash and red banner

Third prize.....\$10 cash and red banner

CLASS O—Saddle horses, boy rider:

First prize.....\$15 silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$10 cash and red banner

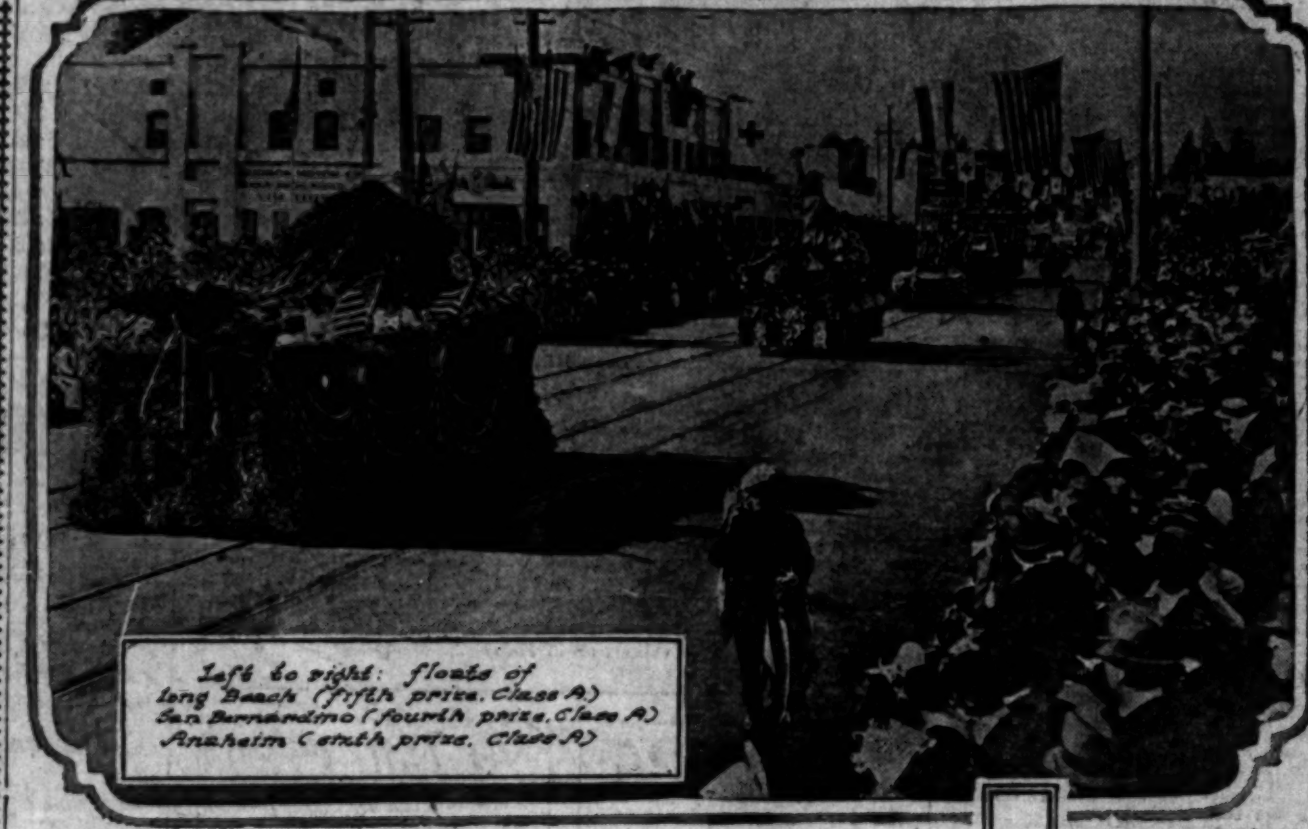
Third prize.....\$10 cash and red banner

CLASS P—Novelty:

First prize.....\$25 or silver trophy and blue banner

Second prize.....\$10 cash and red banner

Third prize.....\$10 cash and red banner



FLOWERS BUT FAINTLY HIDE WAR'S GRIM FACE.

Armored Tank, Submarine Chaser and Flags Show Serious Side.

(Continued from Second Page.)

SHIP OF STATE.

A ship of state was the design of the float presented by the Pasadena Merchants' Association.

It was heralded by a footman with a banner, bearing the name of the organization, followed by another upon which was the motto, "The Ship of State is Peace."

There were five outriders in front of the float, and two behind, all on white horses, and nine footmen marched at the sides.

The ship was medieval in design, the body being done in violet, as was the high canopy in the rear, the drapery and fringes being of carnations.

There were three cars on each side, made of pink carnations over similar, with amorphous of carnations at the corners and sides.

On the prow was a large anchor of pink carnations and over that a pennant from which was taken the motif of the whole design, symbolizing the ship of state.

The pump of the ship was a figure of a woman, crowned with a wreath of gold leaves and draped in violet satin and violet and rose chiffon.

In front of her were soldiers representing five Allied nations and a figure of peace modeled after a Tre Angelico angel.

In the bow was a smith making plowshares from discarded armor. The same color motif was carried through the entire scheme, even to the costumes of the attendants, making a very effective whole. Victory was personified by Miss Edith Patton and Peace by Miss Esther Frost.

A LIFEBOAT.

A lifeboat of the regulation size, fully manned and equipped, was the entry made by the Buena Vista.

It was mounted on wheels and represented with notable exactness a life-saving craft ready to start on one of its perilous undertakings.

The body of the boat was made of desert holly and blue corn flowers with a trimmings of white carnations. Carnations were also used in the construction of the life ropes.

In the boat were six men and a steersman, all appropriately uniformed to complete the picture. The boat was drawn by a novel team consisting of nine champion Shetland ponies. These ponies had been gathered at great expense from all portions of the United States and were everywhere exhibited. They were driven by Everett Everett and were the subjects of admiring comment along the entire line of march.

PARK REPRODUCED.

The City Park Department appropriately reproduced a section of Brookside Park as its contribution to the display. In design it was a large, square basket made of asparagus greenery covered with pink carnations and geraniums. The interior of the basket was made to represent a small section of a public playground with its usual equipment.

From the handle of the basket depended a swing in which was little Althea Slater as the representative of the youngest generation. With her were six young women carrying out the general color scheme with their pink gowns and theater hats.

They were Misses Bernice Creller, designer of the float, Margaret Crowell, Vera Hoffman, Agnes Somerville, Rita Paul and Auntya Kessler. Both of these vehicles were decorated at Brookside Park entirely by city employees and with flowers taken from the municipal nursery.

REPRESENTS BANKS.

The Pasadena Clearing House Association was represented by a striking float, the body of which was made of banks of green ferns. Encompassed in each of these sides were the words, "Pasadena Banks," beautifully outlined with parti-colored flowers. Above this body was a pergola carefully worked out, and from its timbers was suspended a large Liberty Bell, made of white roses.

The trimmings of the pergola was elaborate, no less than 3000 pink carnations having been used in completing the design.

BEAUTIFUL COUPE.

Classed as one of the most artistic entries in the parade was the beautiful display of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Pasadena. It was an electric coupe with the body hidden from view beneath a gorgeous chrysanthemum, giving the effect of a long shimmering golden train.

Hundreds of blossoms were used in setting out the color scheme. On top of the coupe, resting on a cushion of yellow chrysanthemum and tied with wide lavender satin ribbon, was a large white dove.

The coupe's wheels were covered with greenery and on each hub was perched a white dove. The lamps were decorated as chrysanthemums, each tied with large bows of lavender ribbon. The occupants of the coupe were four pretty girls, the Misses Myrtle Vaux, Edie Nixon, Florence Combs and Lillian Langford.

SUBMARINE CHASER.

Four miniature sailors manned a floral submarine chaser that proved to be one of the most popular entries in the parade. The entry was made by Henry Jaeger of "The Orchid."

It was dedicated to his four little children—Yvonne, aged 5; Thelma, 3; Robert, 2; and Norman, 1 year old.

The children appeared in the regulation sailor costumes and so enthusiastic were they that their manned their miniature boat like regular Jack tars. The submarine chaser was sixteen feet in length, and the hull was a mass of pink and white roses and carnations. In the turret two guns were mounted and

another one poked its barrel out at the stern of the boat. The gun turret was marked beneath a blanket of Scotch heather, acacia and roses. At each side of the turret was located the chaser's wireless equipment. Poised at the bow was a large American eagle, while on the front of the gun turret was displayed a huge cluster of orchids.

Old Glory waved from the mast at the stern of the boat. A small canopy, whose body was entirely hidden from view, propelled the submarine chaser.

THOUSANDS OF ROSES.

The float entered by Pasadena Council No. 1174, Knights of Columbus had no particular symbolical significance. It was simply an auto bedecked with thousands of roses. The patriotic colors were largely used and the different combinations of the red, white and blue produced a pleasing effect.

As it was the purpose of the Knights to donate whatever prize money they might receive to the Red Cross, those riding in the auto wore white hats bearing the red cross in front. Those who appeared to represent the order were M. Donovan, T. O'Laughlin, W. J. Corriean, Paul Kossaka, Otto Heutych and John Clinch.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

At the head of the display made by the Army and Navy League of California were two little boys from one of the neighboring military academies, dressed in full uniform, bearing a banner on which was the name of the organization. Behind them were a sailor and a soldier, also in full uniform, carrying a large American flag.

From each of these men extended garlands to four little girls who were dressed to resemble knitting bags, thus symbolizing one of the chief activities of the league. Their costumes were novel in design and execution and attracted a great deal of admiring attention.

FLAGS ONLY.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman of No. 50 South Los Robles avenue used flags entirely in the decoration of a small automobile, converting it into a thing of beauty as well as a patriotic emblem of the nation. The flags were artistically arranged on the car. Mrs. Chapman rode with a driver.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Five flower-bedecked pieces of apparatus combined to give the Pasadena Fire Department a pleasing and important part in the parade. The automobile of Chief A. M. Clifford, which he drove himself, and four of the largest rigs were in line. Carnations, geraniums and other blossoms were used in abundance and so cleverly attached that while they made of the apparatus great floral pieces they did not interfere with the serviceableness of the machines.

They had been suddenly called into use. The fire department has always had a place in the parade and years of practice and the accumulative ingenuity of many firemen who have a turn for the decorative art always insure a fine entry.

SMITH RIDING SCHOOL.

At the head of the riders represented the Smith Riding School was Miss Smith, who also officiated as one of the aides to Marshal Pash.

Following her, the national colors were presented by three young ladies, Miss Gertrude Macy in red, Miss Frances Chittick in white and Miss Dorothy Bellamy in blue. After them came Miss Marjorie Lacy wearing pink roses and

French cart in which was Miss Rosemary Davis Cooper, impersonating the mother to the two little children clinging to her, dressed as they came from the firing line. An old man wearing the peasant's smock, and bundle and carrying a staff, led the pony. Immediately behind was an auto decorated in red, white and blue flowers and the French colors. In it were Mrs. James Seaver and daughters, Miss Alice and Stella, Miss Isabelle Taylor, Mrs. Agnes Vanderclub and Miss Bernice Dobbins, dressed in the costumes of Alsace, Lorraine and Brittany.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.
Red and white, the school colors.

predominated in the decorations of a beautiful float entered by the Jefferson school. Dusty Miller and poinsettias were used in making the color scheme. A. H. Behndor's automobile was the foundation for the float. In the car rode several girls of tender age, including Eleanor Towley, Gertrude Price, Mildred Eastwick, Lois Messier, Betty Albright and Dorothy Orr. All were dressed in white and wore large red hair bows.

PARADE NOTES.
In the equestrian division, two attractive entrants were Miss Mildred Raymond of the Raymond Hotel.

(Continued on Eighth Page.)

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Italy

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL TRUST
HEAD OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO.

DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$14,995,181.00
Other Loans (Collateral and Forward)	\$9,919,825.00
Banking Premiums, Fidelity and Surety Bonds	2,541,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages	100,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,115,000.00
Other Resources	25,757.77
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	11,398,175.00
Cash	12,064,774.00
Total	\$77,473,152.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid Up	\$10,000,000.00
Surplus	\$911,000.00
Undivided Profits	288,000.00
Dividends	115,000.00
Letters of Credit	115,000.00
DEPOSITS	52,044,152.79
Total	\$77,473,152.79

A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself say, that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true to his own knowledge and belief.

A. P. GIANNINI,
A. PEDRINI.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1917.
THOMAS B. BURNER, Notary Public.

On June 15, 1918 Capital will be increased to \$10,000,000.00, fully paid.

The Story of Our Growth

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources.

December 31, 1914	\$10,000,000.00
December 31, 1906	\$1,899,047.50
December 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.00
December 31, 1910	\$5,339,814.50
December 31, 1912	\$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1914	\$18,030,401.59
December 31, 1916	\$39,805,995.24
December 31, 1917	\$77,473,152.79

Number of Depositors (December 31, 1916, 90,083; December 31, 1917, 141,298)

Savings Deposits Made on or Before January 1, 1918, Will Earn Interest from January 1, 1918.

LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD

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LABOR LACK THREATENS NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Federal Reserve Bank Points Out Need of Importing Chinese Farmers.

POINTING out that an increase in the production of foodstuffs is vital, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, in its monthly statement, issued yesterday, touches upon the need of importing alien labor, as follows:

"The supply of farm laborers, which has been inadequate during the past year, and which has been threatened by the military draft, promises to be materially short of the needs during the coming year. The suggestion is being made with increasing frequency that a large number, perhaps 100,000, of Chinese farmers be brought to this country, under bonds for their return, to raise crops during the war. Cuba has pursued this course to secure labor for handling the crop of sugar cane. Apparently no objection is made to the proposal except by labor unions. The importance of increasing production of foodstuffs is vital."

Regarding general agricultural and business conditions, the bulletin says:

Lack of precipitation has been an unfavorable factor through the winter during the fall. In Washington, dry weather, and wheat, which was planted in the fall, did not germinate effectively. Rains in the first part of December in the Walla Walla district, and snow in the region of Spokane, have bettered slightly the prospects for winter wheat. Further east, in the vicinity of Lewiston, good moisture is reported and good wheat. In California, the precipitation for the season beginning October 1 has not been more than 10 per cent of normal. It is, of course, not a definite indication that there will not be abundant moisture later, so as to assure the crops for 1918, but the continued dry weather occasions concern.

NEW CROP POLICE.

The Pacific Coast potato crop is reported as 48,165,000 bushels, an increase over last year of 3,105,000 bushels. The increase amounts to 7 per cent, the acreage, however, increasing from 216,000 to 228,000, or 5 1/2 per cent. The barley crop in California, aggregated 42,685,000 bushels, which was an increase of 17,000,000 bushels over 1916.

There has been a general effort to increase acreage and this has been the cause of an increase in some products. The season, however, which has just closed has not been generally favorable for agricultural products in this district. It is in spite of this that the summary of totals shows that the aggregate tonnage was exceptional.

Curtailed availability of range for feeding, the lack of feed, and inability to secure labor have resulted in the marketing of much livestock in the Northwest. In Oregon, Washington, and Idaho the headings of hogs are at present 2,100,000 head, compared with 2,100,000 head at the same time a year ago; of cattle 315,000 head, compared with 315,000 head a year ago, and 215,000 dairy cows, compared with 215,000 head a year ago. The campaign for more sheep and more wool has been a success, but an increase in the price of wool has likewise been a potent influence.

"OWL" WILL OPEN ITS TWENTY-SIXTH STORE.

Twenty-sixth in a chain of stores that extends from Washington to the Mexican line, the Owl Drug Company will throw open the doors of its new establishment at Third and Broadway tomorrow. It is the Owl's sixth store in this city, not counting the wholesale house of the concern, with a payroll that includes 114 persons.

The big drug company established its first store in Los Angeles, and the second store of its chain, at No. 129 North Spring street in 1914.

Regarding the new location, R. M. Ayres, manager for the company in Southern California, said yesterday: "We believe this corner has the brightest future of any corner in town. The opening of the Second street tunnel will, of course, improve that section greatly. As a further proof of our confidence in this section, we are negotiating for another lease in the same part of town."

There will be a formal opening ceremony tomorrow, at which valuable souvenirs will be given to purchasers.

JEWES TO CELEBRATE.

Set Date for Big Meeting to Rejoice Over the Fall of Jerusalem to British Crusaders.

Rabbi Isidore Myers announced last night that the mass meeting of Los Angeles Jews to celebrate the capture of Jerusalem by the English will be held in Cima's Auditorium Sunday afternoon, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the various Zionist societies, together with other Jewish organizations of the city, is scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock in Cima's Temple, Ninth and Hope streets, at which a complete program will be formulated. Prominent citizens of Los Angeles will be invited to address the meeting, and patriotic music will be provided.

"The main idea of the movement," said Rabbi Myers, "is to show to the world the profound gratitude of all Jews over the deliverance of their ancient city from the Turk and the probable dawning of a new kingdom of Palestine."

MEETS WITH THREE.

Early Morning Pedestrian Has Silver Watch and Precious Papers Taken by Auto Burglars.

The so-called "white trio" burglars who have operated in Los Angeles for the past two weeks were in evidence New Year's morning, according to a report made to the police yesterday by Melburn Fogelson, No. 475 South Hartford avenue.

The three young men, in their machine, stopped Mr. Fogelson near his home, and while two of them covered him with revolvers, the other went through his pockets, securing \$1 in silver, his silver watch and a number of private papers. After they had robbed the young man, they drove away in their car, leaving a fast speed.

They are known to the police as the "white trio," because all three wear white handkerchiefs over their faces.

To Prevent The Grip.

JUSTICE AND JUDGE QUALIFY.

Willur Will Go North to Take Supreme Court Bench Tomorrow.

Judge Willur wired his resignation as a judge of the Superior Court to Gov. Stephens yesterday. The Governor wired his acceptance and immediately issued him his commission as a Justice of the Supreme Court. He stated that both Justice Willur and Judge Dana Welles should qualify yesterday. Judge Jackson was secured for this duty and in his room at the Union League building yesterday afternoon. Judge Willur and Judge Welles qualified. Justice Willur goes north tomorrow to sit on the Supreme bench. Judge Welles will sit in Department Five, beginning this morning, taking Judge Willur's bench. The latter will use the court vacated by Judge Willur.

FINDS MONEY AFTER GIRLS ARE ARRESTED.

OFFICER MISSES BADGE, HAS COMPANIONS HELD, THEN DISCOVERS MISTAKE.

Two film-stripped girls, the mysterious Dorothy and Clara Lang, twins, of Portland, were taken to Central Police Station yesterday on an allegation that they, or their companion, June Darling, had stolen the badge of a deputy sheriff and \$7 in cash. The three girls were taken into custody by Detective Sergeant Bean and McCann, but later released.

Under the name of Frank McCallan, the police say, a deputy sheriff reported to the police that the girls had robbed him. When the detectives investigated they found that he had seized some of the girls' jewelry as recompense for his missing badge and his money.

McCallan and the three girls, in Central Station, told their side of the affair, revealing that they had been members of an all-night party, that they wanted the coming of the new year. The party went to the apartment of the girls, at No. 357 North Fremont avenue, where McCallan says he took off his coat, but when he put it on again his badge and money were gone, he said. The girls said they had seen two diamond lavalliers and a diamond ring from them.

In the station McCallan started searching through his coat, and in a hidden pocket he found his badge and his money. He then remembered of having placed his property in the coat early yesterday morning.

The Misses Lang first noticed by the police when letters were received by Chief Butler from M. E. Newman of Portland, saying that they had run away to work in moving pictures, and asking that they be located and held.

The Morning After The Big Night

The Wise Presentation of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Banquet Brings Pleasant Memories With the Morning Coffee.



If It Hadn't Been for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Like so Not I'd Have a Headache.

If you ever felt distressed after eating be sure to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour rising, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning, and should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the fault of a weak or overworked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banquets and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

4711 Toilet Soap—White Rose, Glycerine, Violette and Lily of the Valley, cake, 23c. Box of three cakes, 65c. Maccara—the genuine L. Panafon, box, 50c. (Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

**Dandruff Kills the Hair
Cuticura Kills Dandruff**

Try one treatment with Cuticura and see how quickly it clears the scalp of dandruff and itching. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. Repeat in two weeks. Nothing better or surer.

Get Cuticura Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. 94, Boston. Sold everywhere. Soap Box, Ointment Jar and Jar.

These very popular bags are obtainable in every modish color, as well as black; but as there is only a limited quantity (just arrived by express) we suggest that you select early, from values up to \$5, at the special price of, each . . . \$3.95

Chiffon Velvet Handbags \$3.95

January Sale Household and Decorative Linens, Remarkable

Remarkable in its comprehensiveness of assortments; remarkable in its lower pricing in the face of a linen scarcity never duplicated before; remarkable in the wonderfully high qualities maintained, despite the difficulty of securing them.

In short, linen investments now are as staple as investments in the securities of which you know!

Breakfast Cloths
—extra fine quality mercerized damask; 64x75-inch size; in beautiful oval designs; regularly \$5, each . . . \$1.59



Pattern Table Cloths
—of pure Irish linen; a lot of one hundred; guaranteed, every one . . . \$3.95 (Linen; Second Floor)

Choicest Neckwear at 1/2

Really new and delightfully pretty and becoming pieces of neckwear in this special sale—Georgette, satin, organdie, voile and all the other favored materials included; such winsome styles as collars, complete sets, stocks, jabots, guimpes, vestes—all that is in present favor, in fact, and you may choose at . . . Half



Service Flags 25c

If someone from your home is at the front, you will be proud to display a service flag, of course.

Here, in regulation style, with one or more stars; prices begin at . . . 25c (Main Floor)

At Half Price

Etched glass water bottles, tumblers, pitchers, vases and mayonnaise dishes.

Marble Dust Statuettes, gold-filled mesh bags and vases, sterling mesh bags, German silver bags and vases, all . . . Half (Jewelry; Main Floor)

Corsets that Lace in Front \$3.50

Laced-front corsets in white brocade, with ventilated back; average figure models in sizes 21 to 28; regular price \$4.50; Sale price . . . \$3.50

For Full Figures Broken Lines
And medium full; sizes 22 of fancy or plain pink and white to 34; a special sale of \$4 material; 22 to 36; special, \$2, corsets at . . . \$2.50 \$3.50, \$5 now \$7.50.

Redfern Special
A corset of exceptional value, both as regards quality and fit; not a front-lace model; regularly sold at \$6 . . . \$3.75 (Corsets; Third Floor)

Toilet Goods

25c hand drawn bristle, celluloid back Tooth Brushes, 20c; 3 for . . . 50c

\$3 Aluminum Hot Water Bottles, with cover . . . \$2.50

Colson's Nourishine — for faded or streaked hair; not a dye; bottle, \$1; 6 bottles for . . . \$5

Colgate's Shaving Soap, cake (Eight cakes for 50c.) . . . 7c

Listerine, bottle 22c, 43c and 85c.

4711 Toilet Soap—White Rose, Glycerine, Violette and Lily of the Valley, cake, 23c. Box of three cakes, 65c. Maccara—the genuine L. Panafon, box, 50c. (Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Pequot Brand Sheets & Cases

Universally acknowledged to be the best, may be had at Coulter's during the Sale of White at special prices.

We have practically every size in plain or hemstitched finish; and a special shipment, just received, augments stocks on hand to a point of perfection most satisfactory to our patrons.

The price of every sheet and case, and of all Pequot goods by the yard is reduced just now; ask about them. (Cottons; Second Floor)

White Sale Waists \$4.95
Odd lines of extremely desirable waists, in which, however, we have not every size in every style—crepes de chine, Georgettes, chiffons, laces, plaid silk in serviceable dark colors, and combinations of materials—are on special sale at a price a great deal lower than any of them originally bore . . . \$4.95 (Dresses; Third Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh St. at Olive

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter's Dry Goods Store
FOUNDED - 1878
Seventh St.
SALE OF WHITE

17th Annual

Spring, as it does, saving so occupying the attention for extra bedding, everything in Bedding Sales; decidedly to

Blankets
—from the cheapest to expensive.

Table Damask by the Yard
58-inch mercerized damask; good quality; yard, special . . . 29c

64-inch mercerized damask; one best 75c grade, yard . . . 30c

68-inch linen finished damask; regularly \$1 yard . . . 30c

70-inch imported linen finished damask; reg. \$1.50, yard . . . \$1.25

70-inch pure Irish linen damask; regularly \$2.00, yard . . . \$1.50

72-inch pure Irish linen damask; regularly \$2.50, yard . . . \$2.00

60-inch unbleached pure Irish linen damask; an extra special January Sale feature, yard . . . \$1.50

Comforts
—Special in all sizes.

Were \$2.00 . . . \$1.75
Now \$3.50 . . . \$3.15

January Sale of Womepats & Suits
Garments Formerly \$135.00

Knowing the exceptionally high quality of the garments invariably insisted woman about to purchase a suit or a coat will do so with inspecting the values offprehensive half price sale.

Suits that were \$21.25
\$42.50 . . . \$21.25

Suits that were \$3.75
\$67.50 . . . \$3.75

Suits that were \$135.00
\$22.50 . . . \$11.25

Coats that were \$6.25
\$12.50 . . . \$6.25

Coats that were \$82.50
\$32.50 . . . \$16.25

With all the price gradations between, as well; woadcloths, Duvet de Lait cloths; taupe, brown, green, plum, Burgundy and the

Expect to find handsomely made and finished coats, wool velours, meltons and tures; in wine, green, taupe, brown and navy blue.

In Separate Half Price

Annual January Linenwear Dis

Embracing all the filmy, luxurious garments silk, satin, crepe de chine materials, and the more practical lingerie in muslin for every-day wear. Sale prices which will prove boons to women living without sacrifice of quality essentials of apparel:

American Garments
Hand-embroidered Chemise:
Were \$1.50 . . . 95c
Now \$2.25 . . . \$1.75
\$3.75 . . . \$2.45

Gowns:
\$1.75 . . . \$1.20
\$2.25 . . . \$1.45
\$3.25 . . . \$2.20
\$2.50 . . . \$1.75

Silk Camisoles
Were \$1.50 . . . \$1.00
Now \$1.75 . . . \$1.20
\$2.50 . . . \$1.75
\$3.00 . . . \$2.00
\$5.00 . . . \$3.50

Filipino Garments
Hand-embroidered and hand and Envelope Chemise:
Were \$3.50 . . . \$2.45
Now \$4.25 . . . \$2.95

Muslin Undershirts
\$3.50 . . . \$2.45
\$4.25 . . . \$2.95

Muslin Nightgowns
\$1.50 . . . 95c
\$3.00 . . . \$1.95

Other Muslinwear
In crepe de chine and washable one-fourth to one-third.

All Dress Cottons
Women with home sewing to do for themselves and children, will find in this Sale Cottons the very materials that ordinarily would command higher, instead of lower view of existing conditions:

Lawns, Nainsook, Voiles, Batiste, 35c goods, yard . . . 29c
Dimity, Pique, Poplin, Sherrett, 50c goods, yard . . . 43c
Flaxon, Madras, Swiss, Crepes, 75c goods, yard . . . 65c
Gardines, and many others not mentioned here, will be found at prices \$1 goods, yard . . . 85c
like these: \$1.25 . . . 98c
\$1.50 . . . \$1.25

Lower priced goods have been correspondingly reduced regardless of what weaves you will no doubt find it Sale at a considerable price. (Cottons; Second Floor)

ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN HOLIDAY AUTO MISHAPS.

New Year Gets a Bad Start with More Than a Score of Accidents.

NEW YEAR'S Eve and Day were marked by accidents which kept the police department and the Receiving Hospital staffs busy during the twenty-four hours of the first day of the year.

Two women were severely injured, and one of them may die, as the result of an accident at Sixth street and Vermont avenue early yesterday morning. They are Mrs. Mary J. Sanborn, 79 years old, of No. 128 Sixth street, who received fractures of several left ribs and possible abdominal injuries, and Mrs. Hattie Campbell, of No. 925 South Hope street, whose right arm, two right ribs and a finger of her right hand were broken. The accident occurred when the machine in which they were riding turned turtle after striking the automobile driven by P. H. Sheedy of No. 921 Campbell street. Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Campbell were riding in a machine driven by J. J. Mole of No. 128 South Hicks street.

Both women were given emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Conery and afterward removed to the California Hospital. Mr. Mole and Mr. Sheedy were held by Detectives Ingram and Cowen pending an investigation of the case, but were later released.

William Casey, 46 years old, a laborer, received a basal fracture of the skull when he was struck by a machine driven by H. O. Blom of Highland, at First and Los Angeles streets, late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Casey was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where an operation was performed by Chief Surgeon Gilmer and Assistant Surgeon Conery to relieve the blood pressure on the man's brain. He died at a late hour last night.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Among the minor accidents which caused persons to be taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment are the following:

Mrs. E. Shreve of No. 783 1/2 Central avenue was riding in an automobile driven by J. A. Redmond of No. 1212 East Fifty-second street, which collided with Pacific Electric car No. 898. She received severe cuts on the head and arms, but refused treatment at the hospital. James P. Sweeney of No. 783 1/2 Central avenue was thrown out of the automobile when it was struck by a car and landed on his head, receiving a minor scalp wound. Mr. Redmond was treated for cuts on his head, received from flying glass.

Mrs. H. Brown of the Brown-Lee apartments reported to the police that she had been robbed by two men while riding in an automobile early yesterday morning at Ninth street and Boyle avenue. She received a slight scalp wound as the result of a blow which, she says, was struck by one of the men. A fracture of the left ankle was the portion for L. F. King of the Angelus Hotel, who was struck by an automobile driven by W. L. Reeve of No. 1228 Girard street, at Third and Spring streets, early yesterday morning. Mr. King was treated at the Receiving Hospital, where the broken bone was set.

Cuts on the head and face of Miss Ethel Mercer of San Bernardino were treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning, when she was taken from Forty-first street and Moneta avenue. She was riding in an automobile driven by P. J. Wiseman of Utah, which collided with a machine driven by J. McCormick of No. 443 West Forty-fifth street.

Joseph W. McNeil of No. 140 North Flower street suffered a fracture of the right wrist when he attempted to crank his machine at that address yesterday.

Sophia Gishman of No. 1416 East First street was badly cut on the head and face when the machine in which she was riding collided with another automobile at No. 5032 Huntington drive yesterday.

The possible fracture of several right ribs and severe cuts on the arms were the wounds of Sarah McNeil of No. 1154 South Los Angeles street, when the automobile in which she was riding collided with Los Angeles Railway car No. 905, on Moneta avenue, yesterday.

Unique among the accidents recorded in the police department was the one in which fourteen automobiles collided on the Venice boulevard, near "death corner," about a mile east of Venice. Six persons were seriously injured and one probably was fatally hurt.

Although the actual cause of the accident is unknown, Chief Harry Raymond of the Venice police department said yesterday that a wet stretch of highway probably caused one machine to slide and the others to collide.

Mrs. L. Busby of No. 2816 Granada street received lacerations and internal injuries which may prove fatal, and concussion of the brain, when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by one of the others in the accident. She was treated at the Emergency Hospital at Venice and later removed to St. Catherine's Hospital.

The other persons injured were: F. G. Pitt of No. 3589 Yucca; H. W. Fagett of No. 3250 Clifford street; W. E. Parnett, a soldier, of Long Beach; R. E. Moon, Mrs. Moon and their 17-year old son, Charles, of No. 1925 Moneta avenue.

All of the machines were practically wrecked. Several were towed into Venice, but most all were abandoned on the roadside. H. E. Davis of No. 214 South Spring street was arrested on the order of Chief Raymond on a charge of reckless driving. It is said that Davis, who is a taxicab driver, attempted to drive around the wreck and, in order to do so, he hit the machine of one of the others.

Mr. Neelan and his associates control thousands of acres of wheat land in the vicinity of Neelan. This is the second visit to Southern California. He has one son, who recently received a severe wound while serving in a Canadian regiment in Flanders. Five other sons control the Neelan properties, which at present are producing thousands of tons of wheat for the Allies.

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